

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A living body collating device including living body information achieving means for achieving living body information, registration data storage means for storing registration data, and collating means for collating the living body information thus achieved with the registration data, characterized by further including:

optimization candidate data extracting means for extracting optimization candidate data for data renewal from the achieved living information when the living body information is collated;

optimization candidate data storage means for storing optimization candidate data extracted by the optimization candidate data extracted by said optimization candidate data extracting means; and

renewal storage means for newly storing data having high priority as new registration data from the optimization candidate data stored in said optimization candidate data storage means and the registration data stored in said registration data storage means, thereby renewing the registration data.

2. A living body collating device including living body information achieving means for achieving living body information, registration data storage means for storing registration data and collating means for collating the living